

Area News

Girl Scouts preparing for the 12th annual Christmas Festival

The 41 members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 300 have been working hard to get ready for the Christmas Festival. This year, the main interest of their free activities for children will be a "Teddy Bear Tea Party."

Designed to appeal to little girls in the first grade and younger, the tea party will feature child size tables and chairs, china tea sets decorated with teddy bears and bite

size refreshments. The little girls are encouraged to bring their favorite doll to tea. Each little girl will receive a string of Mardi Gras beads to wear home.

Other activities for girls and boys will be face painting, thumb print art and cookie decorating. The Girl Scouts will be on the square across from The Jewel Box. All activities are free and will take place between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.



From left to right, Emily Qualls, Kendra Vaughan, Bethany Dye and Ashley Harrelson are getting their teddy bears ready to go to "The Teddy Bear Tea Party" at the 12th Annual Christmas Festival.



While fishing at the Coffee County Lake recently, Justin Mack, Jeremy Mack and Dustin Wilkins, all of Elba; and Sam Coleman, Enterprise, caught 66 crappie. They were right fishing off the lighted pier.



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If you are the parent of a child with disabilities or know of someone who is disabled, please contact the principal of your local school or the Special Education Coordinator's office at the Coffee County Board of Education at 897-5016.

It is important that all persons with disabilities be identified so appropriate services can be provided.

Donated items will serve as decorations for the "Magical Christmas Float"

The "Magical Christmas Float," sponsored by the Elba Chamber of Commerce, will lead the way in the 12th Annual Christmas Festival Parade on Saturday, Nov. 27, at 5 p.m. in Elba. The float will be the first entry following the police cars and is designed to raise donated items for needy families in the Elba area. The float will make routine stops along the parade route so people can place their donated items onto the float which will serve as

SAR to elect officers during November meeting

Annual election of officers will be held when members of the Wiregrass Chapter, Alabama Society, Sons of the American Revolution, meet at noon Nov. 18 in Po' Folks Restaurant on the bypass in Enterprise.

During the October meeting, members voted to present the same slate of officers as serving during the current year. These include: Richard A. Kemp II, president; John Ray Fuller Sr., vice president; John R. Wallace, secretary-treasurer; and Jack M. Bryan, chaplain.

Poarch Creek Indians will host Thanksgiving Homecoming and Intertribal Pow Wow on Nov. 25 & 26

As an alternative to the family's usual Thanksgiving dinner, the Poarch Creek Indians will host their 29th Annual Thanksgiving Homecoming and Intertribal Pow Wow on Thanksgiving Day and the following Friday.

The gates will open at 9 a.m. on both days of the event. Activities are scheduled throughout each day

beginning with exhibition dancing and story telling on the mound at 9:30 a.m. and continues throughout the day. There will be activities for both adults and children, and plenty of food and drinks will be sold. The Pow Wow grounds are located on the Poarch Creek Indian Reservation at Exit 54 off I-65, eight miles northwest of Anniston on Jack Springs Rd. (Escambia County Road 1). For more information about the 29th Annual Thanksgiving Homecoming and Intertribal Pow Wow contact Daniel McGhee, Community Relations Director, at (334) 368-9136 ext. 2210.

Lions Club members meet new postmaster during Nov. 9th meeting

During the Nov. 9 Lions Club meeting, the past postmaster, David Flippo, discussed some details of the new Post Office for Elba. According to Flippo, they have narrowed it down to two locations. Mr. Flippo also announced the new postmaster for Elba is Ann Linton. Linton comes to us from Coffee Springs, Ala., and she resides in Samson. Mr. Flippo will be going to Andalusia and will continue to reside here in Elba.



Richard Patterson presents two tickets to the Alabama Auburn football game plus \$50 to Grover Purvis.



Former Elba postmaster, David Flippo, introduced the newly appointed postmaster, Ann Linton, to Lions Club members during the Nov. 9 meeting.

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Elba & County subsidize EMS

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Commissioners "tended" to county business, expeditiously Monday morning and adjourned to sign bills in almost record time.

Elba Mayor James E. Grimes addressed the commission concerning the emergency rescue service for the Elba area of the county.

He told commissioners that the city had given consideration into going into the rescue squad business, fulltime - city operated with unpaid staff; however, he said, "Two or three little problems have popped up and it's going to be a while before we get them resolved."

The mayor told commissioners that since the E-911 system had gone on line, he and other city leaders felt it was necessary to go ahead and get some more permanent arrangements in place, at the present time, for the city and the area of the county served by Elba.

"We have contacted Coffee County EMS (a local, private emergency medical service provider) about handling the emergency call for our E-911 calls in that area," Grimes said. "And they have agreed to do so and we have worked out an agreement with them."

He said that the city has entered into a contractual agreement with the firm as of Nov. 1, 1999 to provide emergency medical service and answer all E-911 calls coming into the Elba Police Department. The contract is for eleven months

and concludes on Sept. 30, 2000.

Part of the city's agreement is to subsidize CCEMS with \$2,000 per month for that service. In addition to the subsidy, the city is leasing CCEMS one of the city-owned ambulances for the length of the contract with the company paying all the operating expenses on the vehicle.

"Since a lot of our calls are out in the county area - west of New Brockton - I think the county should join in this effort with the City of Elba and help fund this subsidy toward that," said Grimes. "At the end of this contract, we will look at the service and see if they have been satisfactory and determine future action at that time."

Mayor Grimes asked that the commission contribute \$1,000 toward subsidizing CCEMS for the emergency medical service to the county area in the Elba E-911 block.

Commissioner Robert Stephens made a motion to approve Mayor Grimes' request for the \$11,000. His motion was seconded by Commissioner Linda Westbrook.

During the discussion of Stephens' motion, it was noted that a meeting with the county's legislative delegation is in the process of being scheduled to seek their help in securing possible funding for this type situation.

Commission Doug Dalrymple made a motion - seconded by Commissioner Ernest Brooks - to table Stephens' motion until after the

planned meeting with State Senator Jimmy Holley and Representative Terry Spicer. The motion failed.

Several commissioners noted that this particular problem is fast becoming one for more areas of the county than just the Elba area, and it is going to have to be addressed by local and state leaders.

After several more minutes of discussion, the commission voted 6-0-1 to approve Grimes' request. Commissioner Brooks abstained.

In other matters of business, the commission took the following actions:

- Tabled bids on a mapping/appraisal vehicle - a 1997 Nissan. They were as follows: Homestead Motors of Enterprise - \$9,480.00; Gene Auto Sales of Elba - \$7,000.00; Mitchell Nissan of Enterprise - \$10,450.00.

- Approved the signing of agreement by the chairman on the Coffee Bakery Water Project in the Holley's Store Community.

- Approved the request from the probate judge to send out bid invitations on computers and printers.

- Adopted the Coffee County Internet Usage Policy for county employees.

- Signed a resolution recognizing Charlie Webb for his outstanding service as director of the Coffee County Emergency Management.

- Approved speed limit signs on Co. Rd. 308 near the Hebron Church.

Charlie Webb hands EMA off to John Tallis

by Marvin McLwain, Editor

The Coffee County Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) has had a "changing of the guard."

On Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1999, the mantle of leadership was passed from Charles L. Webb to John C. Tallis. The announcement was made at an 11 a.m. press conference held in the Community Room adjoining the agency's offices. Also, a luncheon in Webb's honor was held immediately following the announcement by Coffee County Chairman Kayo Lewis.

"Today, I have some bad news/good news announcements to make," said Lewis. "The bad news is that Charlie Webb has tendered his resignation as EMA Director, and the Coffee County Emergency Management Board has reluctantly accepted his resignation."

"However, I actually have two good news announcements: the first is that Charlie has agreed to stay on - for an indefinite period of time - as an assistant to John, and also



Charles Webb (left) passes mantle to John Tallis

continue his leadership role in the E-911 program."

On hand for the occasion were local and state officials - all gathered to honor Webb and his accomplishments as Director of Coffee County's EMA.

The Coffee County Emergency Management Board was formed in 1990 following the flood that devastated Elba and a larger area of the county in March of that year. Members of the board were made up of

checkpoints, troopers will distribute flyers to remind motorists that enforcement of the primary safety belt law begins December 10. The new law allows officers to ticket motorists for failure to buckle up without first citing them for another traffic offense. Failure of front seat occupants to buckle up carries a \$25 fine.

Alabama's child restraint law requires a child safety seat for children through age three in front and back seats. Children ages four and five must be secured in a child safety seat or a regular safety belt.

"If Alabamians buckled up every time they got in their vehicles, many lives could be saved and serious injuries prevented," said Col. James H. Alexander, Public Safety director. "I urge all motorists to use safety belts and child restraints during every trip, every day of the year."

Troopers remind holiday travelers that they can report highway emergencies by dialing *HP (*47) on their cellular telephones.



CLOTHING STORE OPENS...Elba shoppers won't have to travel far to buy their clothes these days as the Factory Connection officially opened its doors on Friday, Nov. 12, during the grand opening celebration. Many of the Elba Chamber of Commerce officials and members were on hand to help the employees and managers of the store commemorate the opening with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Present for the ribbon cutting and grand opening celebration were (left to right): Dawn Austin; Shay Johnson, Jr.; Miss Elba; Harold Wayne and Betty Lawford, property owners; Kenneth Calhoun; Henrietta Grimes; Mayor James Grimes; Doris Matthews; Brandy Bozeman, store manager; Connie Wright; Mike Parker; Lela Smith, district manager; Nikki Fuller, Future Little Miss Elba; Bill Smith; Tonya Jones, Ann Moore, assistant manager; Kaye Whitworth, executive director of the Elba Chamber of Commerce; Ted Roberts; Leslie Stinson, Miss Elba; and Herby McCall.

EXECUTIVE SESSION TAKES HALF HOUR

City Council approves drainage grant application doubling to over half million

The Elba City Council spent most of the Monday night meeting in executive session at the request of Elba police officer L. C. Cook.

Mr. Cook is the senior officer on the Elba department, having served the department longer than any other officer. He may in fact have more time with the Elba department than any two police officers combined. The only employee of the department who rivals him in time is dispatcher Joyce Skinner.

Officer Cook started addressing the council and was asked if this was something which needed discussing in executive session? When he responded that this might be better, the council voted unanimously for the executive session, which began at 6:05 and ended at 6:36.

Upon reconvening, the council and Mayor James Grimes stated that the executive session didn't result in anything which the council needed to discuss at this time.

The council voted a one-time pay raise for all full time city employees, to be paid with the December 10th payroll. This is traditionally done during the month of December, as Grimes reminded council members and is in lieu of Christmas gifts from the city. The amount for each employee is \$75.00.

Bids on removal of two flood zone houses were considered. One received no bids and will be rebid. It is located at 736 Williams Street. The other, located at 548 Smith Avenue, attracted two bidders, with Brantley Williams being the successful bidder with a bid of \$12,000. The council approved the sale of the house, to be moved, to Williams.

City Clerk Donnie Morrow told the city council that the major sewer project is speeding along at leaps and bounds.

Morrow also reported that removal of underground gas tanks started today (Monday). Two have



Police Officer L. C. Cook

been unearthed and one of them completely removed from the ground. He reported that the engineer monitoring the work was pleased with his tests of the surrounding dirt and the condition of the tanks. Morrow said they should be able to use the same dirt back in the holes, once the tanks are removed.

Mayor Grimes reported that his trip to Montgomery seeking a grant for resurfacing the airport runway got negative results, but he is not giving up and will be back up there until he finds the funding for the work.

He also reported that he expects to have a report, and a proposal, at the next meeting on the new post office. He said postal officials have been in Elba reviewing potential sites and the results should be posted within the next few days.

NOTICE

The offices of the cities of Elba and New Brockton will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 25 & 26, 1999 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Standby crews for emergencies can be reached by calling the Elba Police Department at 897-2555 or the New Brockton Police Department at 894-5559. The garbage pickup schedules will not change.

12th Annual Christmas Festival

Schedule of Events

Saturday, November 27, 1999

- 9:00 a.m. - Elba High School Jazz Band & Boy Scouts raise flag
- 9:30 a.m. - Christos - Contemporary Gospel Band
- 10:30 a.m. - Dixieland Cloggers
- 11:00 a.m. - New Brockton Elementary School Chorus
- 11:30 a.m. - Celeste Sanders & Tara Rodgers & Dixie Darlins Clogging
- 12:00 Noon - First Assembly of God Youth Drama Team
- 12:30 p.m. - Elba Elementary School 5th & 6th Grade Band - 3rd & 4th Grade to sing
- 1:15 p.m. - Troy School of Dance
- 1:45 p.m. - Masters Call - Southern Gospel Group
- 2:15 p.m. - First Baptist Church Sanctuary Bells
- 2:45 p.m. - Mis Beats - 50s & 60s Rock&Roll Band
- 4:00 p.m. - River Junction Cloggers from Geneva
- 5:00 p.m. - Christmas Parade
- 6:00 p.m. - 1999 "All-Star" Lighting Ceremony

EDITORIAL

GIVING THANKS

Editorial by: Linda Hodge

Although I am not one to get all teary eyed over the millennium hype, I do feel the need to express my overwhelming gratitude during this...the final Thanksgiving of the millennium.

Often times, it seems that we forget the true meaning of the holidays. It is easy to focus on the food and time off work and school because those things are wonderful additives to the recipe. But, they are just a part of the ingredients.

Thanksgiving is a time to express our thanks for all the good things that have happened throughout the year, and it is also a wonderful time to spend with those we love the most...Our family.

The one thing that always seems to hold true about family is that when you need someone the most, your family is always there. This is something that I have come to realize over the years. I only hope that everyone else has the opportunity to realize what I have come to know.

During the past year, much turmoil has come my way. Through the continued struggles with my mother's health and other unexpected illnesses and deaths among family members, the one thing that has always held true is that the problem is one for the family as a whole and not just one person's problem to deal with alone.

It has always amazed me and will surely continue to amaze me how a family pulls together in the time of need. And, this is often extended to friends and the people of the community.

Without my family and friends, life would not seem nearly as wonderful as it does every morning when I get out of the bed and every night when I say my prayers and lay down to sleep. Without these wonderful people to share my life experiences, I would not be the person I am today.

That is why I now proclaim my gratitude to these people for offering me the chance to be a part of their life. I also feel assured that I will not be the only person come Thanksgiving Day that will offer my thanks to all the people who have made life so special. For I know that it is the those whom hold a special place in my heart that make it possible for me to give thanks for everything I have and will receive.

So...as I am eating way too much food on Thursday and really enjoying my day off of work...I, like so many people across the world, will take the time to say thanks to all the people who have given me so much to be thankful for this year.

And, I will make this promise to myself and those people. "Instead of waiting until next Thanksgiving to let you know how important you are to me and how thankful I am to have you as a part of my life, I will try to let you know how every day."



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Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, beginning Monday, November 15, 1999, investigated the following incidents: two thefts of property, one leaving the scene of an accident, one unlawful breaking and entering of a vehicle, one criminal trespass, three criminal mischiefs, four DUIs, two harassments, three burglaries, and one rape.

The following arrests were made: one for assault, one for harassment, one for VFL, and one for failure to pay fine.

Traffic citations issued during the week were as follows: nine for speeding, four for DUI, one for driving while driver's license was pending, two for no driver's license, one for failure to use child restraint, one for driving while driver's license is revoked, one for running a red light, one for an expired tag, one for driving without first obtaining a driver's license, two for driver's license not in possession, and one for running a stop sign.

Daily activity highlights for the week were as follows:
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15 - Alarm at residence on U.S. Hwy. 84W (12:45 a.m.); River stage - 2.80 (6:51 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence in the Ino Community (8:48 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a grass fire on AL Hwy. 87N (12:31 p.m.); Wreck reported on AL 203 (4:00 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on AL 203 (4:03 p.m.); Alarm at Bradley's Florist (5:24 p.m.).

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 16 - River stage - 2.841 (6:51 a.m.); Burglary of car reported on Pine Cove Drive (7:37 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a vehicle fire in Friendship Community (10:34 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to a residence on Smith Cordella Street (5:32 p.m.); Alarm at NASCO Equipment (8:43 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17 - River stage - 2.82 feet (6:17 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Avenue (8:51 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the county land fill (9:53 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Putnam Street (4:59 p.m.); Wreck reported on AL Hwy. 87S (7:39 p.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to the wreck on AL Hwy. 87S (7:40 p.m.).

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - River stage - 2.79 feet (6:23 a.m.); Routine activity.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19 - River stage - 2.79 feet (6:15 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on Plant Ave. (8:49 a.m.); Fire department dispatched to a house fire on Williams Street (10:10 a.m.); Coffee County EMS dispatched to standby at the house fire on Williams Street (10:30 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Claxton Ave. (11:29 p.m.).

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20 - Alarm at Worth Tent (12:06 a.m.); River stage - 2.80 feet (6:34 a.m.); Disturbance reported on Co. Rd. 505 (1:50 p.m.); Disturbance reported on Adkison Street (3:54 p.m.).
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21 - River stage - 2.90 feet (6:36 a.m.); Alarm at a residence on Moore Street (8:15 p.m.); Prowler reported on Oak Avenue (11:57 p.m.).

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• MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & 3rd Monday of each month 7 p.m.
• BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room @ Elba High School.
• VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon & 12:30-4:30 New Brockton @ Farm Center Complex 894-5855.
• COFFEE COUNTY COM. HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m. - Club House.
• COFFEE REPUBLICAN WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon. Colony Inn, Enterprise.
• AIRPORT AUTHORITY - 1st Tues. day at noon. City Hall Conference Room.
• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday night of the month.
• CIVIL AIR PATROL - Every Monday 7 p.m. - Elba Airport. Officer: Ranger.
• ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - Mondays - 6:30 p.m. - Elba Cafeteria.
• REGIONAL GRIEF & LOSS SUPPORT GROUP - 4th Tues. at 7 p.m. - Community Care Hospice meeting room.

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at that time - the mayors from Elba, Enterprise, New Brockton and Kinston along with the chairman of the Coffee County Commission. The present mayors and commission chairman now comprise that board.

Webb was hired as the first director of the CCEMA late in 1990 and has served until the present time. He was selected from a field of 43 applicants to head the agency.

"He has gotten the job done!" said Lewis.
Lee Helms, executive operations manager of the Alabama Emergency Management Agency, was on hand to honor Webb for his dedicated service to Coffee County and his willingness to do whatever was necessary to get the job done whether it was at a local or state level.

He assured local officials that he and his staff would continue to work with county officials saying, "We won't miss a beat, but we'll miss you Charlie."

Webb noted several accomplishments that the agency has made in the past nine years with the most recent being the implementation of the county-wide E-911 system.

"We had very little in the beginning, but now we have communication equipment that allows us to communicate with every other county in the state even if there is no commercial communications system working," said Webb. "We have back-up systems for the back-up systems."

"Christmas at the Well" will be held Saturday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m. in Glenwood, Ala. There will be entertainment all day long, arts and crafts, living nativity and a parade at 3 p.m. Take a picture with Santa Claus and tell him what you want for Christmas.

Also, commemorative Christmas ornaments of the flowing well will be for sale. The Lighting of the Christmas Tree will be at 6 p.m.

Admission to this event is one can of food, a new toy or \$1. For more information, call (334) 335-6470.

Y2K Strategy: Preparing, Not Panicking
(NAPS)—Y2K—the peril that, come January 1, many computers will be unable to properly read the year 2000, thereby causing mass miscalculations—could be a major problem. Or it could be nothing. The most important thing to do to protect yourself and your assets is to keep a cool head. America's financial institutions have spent billions of dollars to get the systems "up to date." The financial industry is one of the most Y2K-ready sectors.

How safe is your money? The best way to find out is to ask your financial advisor what the company has done to protect your assets and records.

From a financial perspective, even a worst-case scenario isn't that bad. Some companies may experience a few short-term glitches, such as delayed access to electronic records and miscalculated financial reports (which will later be corrected).

Preparation is the best way to avoid panic. There are a number of steps you can take to get ready, and perhaps put your mind at ease as the year 2000 approaches.

Learn more about the issue and help educate your friends and colleagues.

• Upgrade your own computer system and software to be Y2K compliant.
• Keep records, such as paper copies of your bank and investment account statements and confirmations of the transactions you have made. Of course, you should be doing this anyway for tax purposes; and
• Ask your financial advisor if you should do anything else.

As the big day approaches, you may want to prepare in the same way you would for an incoming snowstorm:
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• Get a few extra groceries—especially staples like rice.
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Ferrin,
On so many occasions I have attempted to inform our public of the strengths of our school system. The people of Elba have been and are so supportive of our efforts. We honestly strive to provide the highest quality programs possible for our students. Thanks to this support, we are able to offer many programs above and beyond the minimum requirements of the Alabama State Department of Education.

It always gives me great pleasure to brag on good test scores, award winning band, successful athletic programs, and other extra-curricular honors awarded our students and staff. However, I want to share a letter recently sent to Elba High School Principal Danny Weeks, that says more than all the other awards combined. Please print this letter for our public to see what others feel about our students, staff, and administrators. This is what education is really all about.

Thank you again for your support. Sincerely,
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November 10, 1999
Mr. Danny Weeks, Principal
Elba High School
103 Tiger Drive
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Dear Danny:
What a wonderful reception we received at Elba High School this morning! I had to write you as soon as I returned home to let you know what a very positive impression both Janice Johnson and I got from your student body, staff, and, of course, administration.

You are to be commended for instilling in your students the respect they showed in their entrance and exit to the assembly. Janice and I could not stop referring to the lessons your students are learning by respecting the seniors and each other. The respectful manner in which the seniors entered the auditorium just amazed us. We are in so many, many schools in a year's time and we see so much behavior that is negative, but never have we seen such a well-behaved student body!

We felt very honored to have been asked to present our program to your Veteran's Day remembrance and we would not ever hesitate to return to Elba High School if called upon. We will promote your success in helping to modify student behavior to any who ask us or whom we meet.

With respect and admiration,
Peter R. McCoy
President

PS - Janice (who I call JJ) commented to me that you are the kind of principal she wished she had had. She explained that you could communicate with good articulation to your students, you are flexible in having allowed us extended time, and that you are wise enough to reward good behavior by extending the student's snack period. She said, "That's the kind of man that needs to be around kids." And I concur.

An open letter to the area mer-

at Elba, in Miscellaneous Book 2 at Pages 112-113, together with all improvements thereon.

NOTE: The conveyance of this parcel to the Grantor herein is recorded in Coffee County, Alabama, on July 11, 1999, in Deed Book 92-A, Page 902.

WHEREAS, on March 28, 1997, Elba Cash & Carry, Inc., a corporation, did execute and deliver to Covington County Bank, a state banking corporation, a mortgage on certain real property (hereinafter described, which mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at OR Book 17-A, Pages 499-504, and

WHEREAS, on March 28, 1997, Elba Cash & Carry, Inc., a corporation, and Kandisun N. Grantham, an individual, a single man, did execute and deliver to Covington County Bank, a state banking corporation, a Corrective Mortgage given to correct errors in execution of the original mortgage recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at OR Book 17-A, Pages 499-504, which Corrective Mortgage appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at OR Book 18-A, Pages 391-395, and

WHEREAS, default has been made in payment of said Mortgage as provided herein, which default continuing at this date and said Mortgage is subject to foreclosure.

NOW THEREFORE, three weeks notice is hereby given that the undersigned will sell at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the courthouse doors, main entrance, Elba, Coffee County, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale on December 15, 1999 the real estate being mortgaged and hereinafter described as lying and being situated in Coffee County, State of Alabama, to-wit:

PARCEL NO. 1: Lots Nos. 12-34, and 5, in Block 30, according to the Map of the property of the Elba-Kinston Highway, owned by Elba-Kinston Highway, Inc., a corporation, recorded in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at OR Book 18-A, Pages 391-395, and

PARCEL NO. 2: One lot or parcel of land located on the West side of Reese Street and fronting Reese Street 80 feet and being bounded as follows: On the North line by Reese Street (also known as the Elba-Kinston Highway); on the East line by a 20 foot lot owned by the property Northeast of the alley being the Russell Cash and Carry Property which appears of record in the Office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Alabama, at OR Book 18-A, Pages 391-395, and

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PARCEL NO. 4: One lot or parcel of land in the City of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at a point on the West margin of the Elba-Brantley Highway (Claxton Street) where the North line of D.S. Bryan's property intersects the Elba-Brantley Highway and running thence in a westerly direction along the North line of D.S. Bryan's property 200 feet to a big ditch, thence North along the line of said ditch 100 feet, thence in an easterly direction and parallel to the North line of D.S. Bryan's property 200 feet more or less to the West margin of Elba-Brantley Highway, thence in a southerly direction along the West line of Elba-Brantley Highway 100 feet to a point, of beginning, being a part of the SW 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 6, Township 5 S., Range 20 N. in Coffee County, Alabama, and being Lot No. 1, according to a Plat recorded in Miscellaneous Book 6, Page 32, in the Probate Office of Coffee County, Alabama, together with all improvements thereon.

Said sale and conveyance will also be made subject to the legal rights of existing Federal Tax Liens, and for Special Assessments, if any, which might adversely affect title to subject property.

Such sale will be made as provided in said mortgage for the purpose of paying the debt secured by said mortgage with interest thereon, any amounts required to be paid for taxes, insurance or other charges provided in said mortgage, and the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee.

Said property will be sold on an "as is" basis, where it is subject to any assessments, encumbrances, and exceptions contained in the records of the Office of the Judge of Probate where the above-described property is situated. Said property will be sold without warranty or recourse, and the purchaser shall take title, use and/or enjoyment, and will be sold subject to the right of redemption of all parties entitled hereto.

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a state banking corporation
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AREA DEATHS

MARION GRAY BOLDING

Marion Gray Bolding, age 62, of Camella Village Apt. B1, Brantley, Ala., died Nov. 16, 1999 at Elba General Hospital.

Funeral services were held Nov. 19, 1999 in the Chapel at Hayes Funeral Home of Elba with Min. David Mount officiating. Burial followed in the Hardshell Cemetery of New Brockton, Ala. with Coleman Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Survivors include: husband: James Bolding; three sons and daughters-in-law: David and Tammy Bolding, Brantley; Robert and Sharon Bolding, Elba; Jerry and Carolyn Bolding, Brantley; three daughters and two sons-in-law: Mary Ann Cantrell, Birmingham; Shirley and Royce Bowland, Brantley; Glenda and Johnny Willis, Elba; three sisters: Adean Hargrove, Sylbe Owens and Maydene Ballard, all of Brantley; three brothers: Cecil Hilburn, North Canaan; G.H. Hilburn, Andalusia; and Toby Hilburn, Opp; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

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Survivors include his wife: Ruth Davis, Chestnut Grove Community; a daughter and son-in-law: Debbie and Buddy Carter, Victoria Community; two sons: Tim Davis, Elba; and Philip Davis, Chestnut Grove Community; two grandsons: Adam and Ethan Carter, Victoria Community.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

Rev. John I. Baxter
ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Believe Something"

For many years in the ministry I labored under a concept that proved to be false and I changed it. I share it with you now. People can be challenged to act and to do, but unless a crucial ingredient is present they can never rise to the challenge. You see, you have to believe something before you can act like a disciple of Jesus Christ, you have to believe and accept Christ as your Savior. It is that belief that something that prompts us to be something. When we experience His love of us, only then can we show His love to others.

April was a little orphan girl who had been placed in one home after another, and in each one she had been so abused she began to retreat into her own dream world. The so-

called experts began to suspect retardation or autism. Actually she was fine but had been terribly neglected. She finally ended up in an older couple's home with fifteen or so other kids. Turns out, the couple took her in just for the financial assistance the government programs provided. They were extremely hard on her, but they were cruel to all the kids.

April's fantasy world was one in which she found joy in her songs. She pretended to have a family and friends, and so she would write down the words to her songs and pretend to sing them. One day she caught her one day humming and writing and warned her to never write notes again. Someone might read them and take the money. After she scolded the little girl she went out into the hall and waited to see if she would disobey. April began to hum and write again, only this time she took the note she had scribbled and went down the stairs, out the door, and over to her favorite tree. She climbed up the tree and placed the piece of paper between two crossed branches.

The lady went and told her husband. He got a ladder out and climbed up to the note. He took it and when he read it, he began to cry. He handed it down, saying, "You'd better read this. This is what it said: 'Whoever finds this I love you.'"

That's the spirit we need to have in this community that whoever finds us, anywhere, any place, any time, will know one simple fact: We love them because Christ loved us.

Church of God plans Solemn Assembly

The Elba Church of God will have a "Solemn Assembly" Nov. 28 - Dec. 3. Times of services will be Sunday School - 10 a.m.; morning worship 11:00; Children's Church 11:00; Sunday evening 6:00; services Mon. - Wed. start at 7:00 p.m.

Speakers will include former pastors and friends: Ken Andrews - Nov. 28, Charlie Bolt, K. Anderson, C. Davis, Dale Kindred - Nov. 29; Charles Jolley, E. Bowers, Roxie Bowers - Nov. 30; Ken Andrews, Pastor Stallard, Kay Harmon, Dec. 1; Harvey Bowlin, Steve Weston, E. Bowers - Dec. 2; Harvey Bowlin, Rev. Marler, Kay Harmon - Dec. 3.

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Scripture: Psalm 108:1-13

***Thinking of you, praying for you: Pearlille Tillis, Hannah Coleman, Lovie Hooks, Johnie Yelverton, Roxie Porter, The Jones Family, Alice Blue, Rev. Charles Lane, Jerry Chandler, Johnathan Richardson, Christine Willingham, John Edward Coleman, Diane Coleman, Lizzie Russell, and Erica Burnett of Fort Jackson, S.C.

***Gloria Behea, Catherine Coleman and Christie M. Starks of Enterprise visited Beatrice Belcher and family and Erica Lindsey Belcher of Elba recently.

***12th Church Anniversary of the Spring Hill Baptist Church in Dozier, Ala. will be Nov. 24-26 and 28. Wednesday, Nov. 24, the service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. W.O. Edwards bringing the sermon. Thursday, Nov. 25, the service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. W.M. Daniels bringing the sermon. Friday, Nov. 26, the service will begin at 7:30 p.m. with Rev. John Lawrence bringing the sermon. Sunday, Nov. 28, Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. with worship service at 11:30 a.m. Recess for lunch, and afternoon service will begin at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. Elbert Freney bringing the sermon.

***Welcome to the Annual Matrons' Anniversary of the Rocky Head Missionary Baptist Church of Elba on Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2:30 p.m. The guest speaker will be Pastor Alfonza Ross and the St. Peter Missionary Baptist Church of Troy, Ala.

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'A Broadway Christmas' coming to Elba Dec. 10th

A wonderful evening of holiday musical entertainment will be in store for Wiregrass area residents when "A Broadway Christmas" comes to the Elba High School auditorium on Friday, Dec. 10. Presented by Stage Centre Company of Tuscaloosa, "A Broadway Christmas" is a tribute to the Christmas season drawn from some of the world's best-loved musicals and movies.

This community event is free to the public and is the fourth such event in recent years sponsored by The National Security Group in Elba. The program will begin at 6:45 p.m. with a special holiday performance by The Rainer Twins, concert pianists from Opa.

For complimentary tickets or additional information, call 897-2273 ext. 204, or 1-800-239-2358 ext. 204, from outside Coffee County.

Chatanooga Boys Choir to be in concert in Enterprise sponsored by C.C. A.A.

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Tickets are available at the following outlets: Enterprise - West Gate Book & Gift, The Framery, Plain 'n' Fancy Gift Shop; Elba - The Jewel Box; Ft. Rucker - ITR (Soldier Service Center). For more information on the Coffee County Arts Alliance, contact Suzanne Sawyer, CCAA President, at 347-1602, or Ginny Canon, Publicity Chairman, at 393-2797.

C.C. Humane Society Animal Shelter to have annual Christmas Party

The Coffee County Humane Society Animal Shelter will have a Christmas Party for all the animals in the shelter on Dec. 4 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Everyone is invited to visit the animals and help us decorate the tree with \$55555 and checks. Children may bring small treats for the dogs and cats. Refreshments will be served. This is your animal shelter. Help us raise the money to keep it open.

Little Miss and Miss Christmas Pageants to be held in Enterprise

The Enterprise Jaycees will sponsor their annual Little Miss and Miss Christmas Pageants for girls from newborn to 18 years old. The pageants will be held Sunday, Nov. 28, at 2 p.m. at the recreation center on Lee Street in Enterprise. Pageant rules and entry forms can be picked up at the local dance schools and several dress shops in Enterprise. For more information, call 894-2156 after 6 p.m. or 347-2173 and leave a message.



Danielle Sutley

Danielle Sutley is two years old

Danielle Sutley, the daughter of Daisy and Ashley Sutley, celebrated her second birthday on Oct. 28. Danielle's grandparents are Duane and Gary Cowart, Penny and Keith Adeock and Janice and Kenneth Sutley, all of Elba.

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LIFESTYLES

Twentieth Century Club hears about Nativity Collections

The Twentieth Century Study Club met Nov. 11 at the Elba Public Library, with Mrs. Penny Glover and Mrs. Elaine Thompson as hostesses.

Thanksgiving party plates of pumpkin and cream cheese cake, nuts and coffee were served to the members.

Mrs. Martha Guerrero, speaker for the evening, presented an interesting program on Christmas nativity collections. She shared figurines

collected from countries she and her husband Joe have visited. Members enjoyed the hands-on exhibit of the pieces beautifully created of carved wood and hand-crafted clay.

The club finalized their plans for participation in "Christmas on the Square" scheduled for Nov. 27. Club booth will include crafts, baked goods and a white elephant sale. All proceeds will be used for civic and charitable causes.

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SCHOOLS

FFA Peanut Festival Display

by Ceretha Towles

It has become a tradition for the Zion Chapel Chapter of FFA to participate in the Peanut Festival Exhibition Contest.

The title of Zion Chapel's exhibition this year was "ZC PRESENTS A PEANUT PREMIERE." The exhibition was made to look like the entrance of a movie theater. The posters proclaiming coming attractions related that the movies to be shown in this "theater" would be "Shaving Peanut Ryan," "The Substitute," and "The Peanut that Inked Me." The theme was developed after researching the 200 uses of the peanut recorded by George Washington Carver. Peanuts can be used to make shaving cream for men and for making molasses. The peanut can be substituted for many different items including coffee.

The exhibition placed fifth in the contest and the prize was a cash award of \$250. The money went into the FFA account to be used for FFA activities.

Students Matt Nelson, Dan Johnson, and Trista Seacat went to Dothan with FFA sponsor, Mr. John McCrory, to assemble the exhibition. The exhibition was completed and assembled on Tuesday afternoon, Nov. 2, before Mr. McCrory's time really became filled with activity.

Two days later, Nov. 4, Little Mr. John Wayne McCrory, III, made his appearance at an Andalusia hospital. He, his father, John, and his mother, Lori, are doing fine.



Zion Chapel High School
REBEL NEWS
Rachel Bryan, Sponsor

Tops In FFA Fruit Sale



by Ceretha Towles

Josh McWaters sold 85 cases of fruit to win the place of top salesperson in the annual FFA fruit sale. Wes Bragg was the second highest salesperson and Blakely Helms came in third. There were 22 members of FFA who participated in the sale of fruit which is expected to be delivered on December 6. A total of 300 cases were sold.

Types of fruit included yellow grapefruit, red grapefruit, juice oranges, navel oranges, red apples, and green apples. When asked, Mr. John McCrory said there would probably be some extra cases for persons who missed placing an order. The Zion Chapel FFA can be reached at 897-6275 to find out about available extra cases. Pictured above (l-r) are Josh, Blakely and Wes.

Rebel Football Banquet Held

The members of the 1999 football team and their guests enjoyed a banquet where the menu included steak, potatoes, salad, rolls, cake, and tea. The banquet was hosted by Head Coach Randy Grant and Assistant Coaches John McCrory, Kenny Senn, and Rick Jones.

Blakely Helms, Patrick Oglesby, Marcus Taylor, David Eddins, and Billy Nelson were presented trophies for the Off-Season Award. An Off-Season Award was given to each player who attended weight training each day that weight training was held. This meant three days a week for almost every week that school was out of session during the summer.

Josh McWaters was named Offensive Receiver and Defensive Back. Blakely Helms was named Offensive Lineman, Patrick Oglesby was named Defensive Lineman, and Marcus Taylor was named



Pictured above (l-r) are: front - Blakely Helms, Patrick Oglesby, and Marcus Taylor; back - David Eddins, Billy Nelson, and Josh McWaters

Offensive Back. Each of these players was presented a trophy. Mrs. Annette Parker, Mrs. Anita Grant, and Mrs. Brenda Senn were instrumental in the preparations for the banquet. Ms. Stacy Steck and the Varsity Cheerleader Squad helped in the preparation of the decorations that were used to turn the auditorium into a banquet hall.

ZC's FBLA Members Attend NFLC

Thirteen members of the Zion Chapel Chapter of the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA), along with their sponsor, Mrs. Rachel Bryan, attended the 1999 National Fall Leadership Conference in Greensboro, North Carolina.

Heather Arnold, Mallorie Bedsole, Tara Grant, Morgan Hodge, Daphne Jinnright, Kristen Johns, Marlana Kerr, Alan Sanders, and Sarah Maddox left Zion Chapel at 2:30 a.m. on the morning of Friday, Nov. 12, on a Coffee County School bus to meet a charter bus in Montgomery. This bus, one of three carrying the Alabama delegation, left Montgomery at 5 a.m. and the next stop was at a rest area just north of Atlanta. The trip continued until noon when the group stopped at Concord Mills Shopping Center in Swannock, South Carolina, for lunch. The trip was resumed and the next stop was at the Four Seasons Holiday Inn and Joseph S. Koury Convention Center in Greensboro where the conference was held.

The time of arrival was 4 p.m., and this gave the group some time to get registered in their hotel room and explore the area to get their bearings before the first general session which was held at 8 p.m. The keynote speaker for this session was Robert Pondiscio who is the communications director for BUSINESS WEEK and the author of a series of books about the Internet, science, and technology for young readers. Mr. Pondiscio has spent his entire career in the media, starting as a radio newsman in upstate New York while still a teenager.

After working briefly for the NBC Radio Network, he joined TIME, Inc. magazines and spent several years as the public affairs director for TIME magazine. He was a part of the team that launched TIME Online, one of the first national magazines to go online. The general session was followed by a dance and FBLA members could wear their jeans if they paid a dollar extra to join the MARCH OF DIMES for their "Blue Jeans for Babies" program. Curfew was at midnight.

The next morning everyone was up and ready for the first workshop at 8 a.m. Zion Chapel members were assigned certain workshops to attend and given the assignment of preparing a report on the workshop attended to be presented at the next local chapter meeting.



Members of the Zion Chapel FBLA who made the trip to Greensboro for the National Fall Leadership Conference are Jill Jinnright, Mandi Green, Kristen Johns, Heather Arnold, Heather Golden, Tara Grant, Sarah Maddox, Daphne Jinnright, Mallorie Bedsole, Kacy Clark, Marlana Kerr, Morgan Hodge, and Alan Sanders.

"Ready! Set! Compete!" was a workshop designed to prepare members for upcoming regional, state, and national competitions. Event preparation topics included objective tests, written reports, skills events, interviewing and speaking events. "TEAM FBLA" was a time where members could engage in fun activities designed to develop team-building skills. Ideas for community service, American Enterprise, fund raising, and other projects were presented. "Involving Business Leaders in Chapter Experience" was to teach FBLA members how to team up with business leaders and involve them in local chapter activities. Titles of other workshops attended were "The Internet and Beyond," "Motivating Your Members," "Interviewing Skills," "Building Your Scrapbook," "Making Your Annual Business Report a Winner," and "Real Entrepreneurship."

Saturday afternoon presented the conference attendees with the time to visit a nearby shopping center. There was another dance on Saturday night which was attended by the members of the Alabama delegation before leaving their buses at 11:59 p.m. to make the return trip to Alabama. The group arrived in Montgomery at 8 a.m. where the Zion Chapel group was met by their chaperone and transported back to Zion Chapel, arriving before 11 a.m.—a tired, but happy, group.

FFHA Prepares Staff Breakfast



by Daphne Jinnright

In appreciation of the work done by the faculty and staffs of the Zion Chapel High, Middle, and Elementary schools, the Future Homemakers of America (FHA) holds a breakfast during American Education Week. A country breakfast of sausage, bacon, eggs, grits, toast and jam, coffee, and orange juice was served. The morning breakfast was held was one of the first cool mornings seen in South Alabama this fall, and it was the perfect weather for such a breakfast. FFA members who did the cooking are pictured above. They are (l-r): seated - Christina Shuman, Ceretha Towles and Daphne Jinnright; standing - Pam Cotton, Heather Arnold and Patrick Oglesby (Matt Nelson was unavailable for the picture).

Coffee County Schools Menu November 29 - December 3, 1999

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cinnamon Raisin Biscuit, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Sausage Pizza, Tuna Salad w/Pita Bread, Blackeyed Peas, Creamed Corn, Fruit, Milk
Tuesday - Waffles, Sausage Link, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Fried Chicken, Rib B Cue Sandwich, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Rolls, Milk
Wednesday - Donut, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Baked Ham, Turnips, Candied Yams, Fruit, Rice, Cornbread, Milk
Thursday - Breakfast Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Fish Nuggets, Chili, Cole Slaw, English Peas, Fruit, Half Peanut Butter/Jelly Sandwich, Crackers, Milk
Friday - Apple Cinnamon Muffin, Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Burritos, Corn Dog, Tossed Salad, Whole Kernel Corn, Fruit, Milk

Web Site For Teachers, Students & Parents

(NAPS)—A growing number of parents are learning how to use the Internet to help their children do better in school.

In addition to using the Internet for research projects, parents, students and teachers can use a Web-based service to build an online community.

This community makes it possible for members to stay in touch, trade ideas on school and may even provide savings on school supplies. LifeTimes.com, a free Web site, offers a service called Jump Start Circles which provides formats that allow teachers to post homework

Jump In Jump Out & Introduce Yourself!



Elba High School has chosen **Francie Fleming English** as its Student Spotlight this week. She is 16 years old and in the 10th grade. Francie is the daughter of Russ and Jo Ruth English. She has two sisters, Meredith, 13, and Rebecca, 12. Francie was born in Dothan, Ala., raised in Ft. Bragg, North Carolina, and lived in Germany for two years as an army brat.

After high school, Francie would like to attend college and maybe pursue a career in photography. When Francie is not at school, she can more than likely be found at Kelley's B-B-Q where she works. If not, she is with her friends or at the beach.

"What I like most about EHS is my friends because it would be very hard to go to school everyday and have nobody to talk to," says Francie.

Francie says that one of the things that make her different from most people is that she was not raised here. "Take football for example, everybody is either for Auburn or Alabama. It's like a really big deal. I am not for either, because I personally don't see how it's important. And that is probably one of the reasons I am different."

SUPPORT TIGER BASKETBALL

Down, Down The Court

by Monique Ordon

This year the 7th, 8th, 9th grade JV Basketball team is looking forward to a dynamic season under the coaching leadership of Coach Corbett (7th grade boys), David Collins (JV Girls), and Brian Weeks (8th grade boys). The 7th grade team members are: Aaron Hartsell, Clark Skinner, Heath Parker, Jesse Thielen, Marquize Tyson, Justin Foushee, Chase Davis, Albert Hill, Lance Surley, and Zane Hall. The JV Girls basketball team consists of: Aynona Procter, Lacy Carlisle, Michelle Carpenter, Tunisha Thielen, Jessica Sowell, Kristen Barnes, Lindsay Lawford, Mallory Allen, Emily Paul, Ashley Gibson, Yolanda Reynolds, Christy Eubanks, Devri Kilcrease, Chaita Tyson, Danae Ware, Stacey Chism, Samantha Williams, Shawna Hill, Greta Robinson, and DeAnn Smith.

The 8th grade boys team is made up of 13 players: Matthew Curran, Ben Dye, Kirby Gray, Quenton Robinson, Lance Cross, Todd Horstead, Zach Hill, Quinton Gavin, Marchello Reed, Bobby Ordon, Tim Daniels, Ralston Moore, and Colby Capps.

On Nov. 1, the Elba High School Junior Varsity Basketball team went up against the New Brockton Gamecocks. The games began at 5:00 with the 7th grade boys' basketball team.

Coach Corbett led the team to a victory with a final score of 33-45. The high scorer for this game was Jesse Thielen with 31 points.

At 6:15, Coach David Collins and the 9th grade girls went up against the Junior Varsity Lady Gamecocks. This was a very close game. Latoya Tyson and Aynona Procter were the high scorers in this game. The Lady Tigers fell a few points short of winning. The final score was 38-35.

On Nov. 2, the JV basketball teams faced Andalusia. The 7th grade boys opened up the games defeating Andalusia. Jesse Thielen scored 18 points leading the Tigers to a 36-31 victory. The 8th grade girls' basketball team was not so lucky that night. These girls were up against a huge group of girls. They gave it their all but unfortunately, did not end up on top. The Andalusia Bulldogs defeated Elba 41-24. Leading the team in points was Aynona Procter. The 8th grade boys' basketball team defeated Andalusia Bulldogs 30-42.

We would like to take this time to encourage the citizens of Elba to support their Junior Varsity Tigers. The schedule of the games is published in the sport's section of *The Elba Clipper*.

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL SCHOOLS

Elba Elementary School Menu November 29 - December 3, 1999

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Monday - Cheese Sandwich, 1/2 Orange, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Monday - Pizza, Broccoli w/Cheese, Potato Rounds, Pear Slices, Milk
Tuesday - Waffles, Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Tuesday - Taco Salad, Corn on Cob, 1/2 Apple, Milk
Wednesday - Biscuit & Jelly, Sausage, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Wednesday - Hoagie, Lettuce, Tomato, Dill Pickles, Potato Wedges, Cookie, Milk
Thursday - Eggs, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Thursday - Turkey Wiggle, Corn, Butter Beans, Sweet Potato Patty, Milk
Friday - Cheese Grills, Toast & Jelly, Cereal, Juice, Milk	Friday - Fried Chicken, Rice, English Peas, Roll, 1/2 Orange, Juice

SCHOOLS



Tiger Tales

Editors:
Kimberly Ward
Cammie Kelley

TIGER BRIEFS

Career and College Day

by Tiffany Farris

On Nov. 4 and Nov. 9, the seniors from Elba High School visited ESIC. They each got an opportunity to research the jobs and colleges that are available to them. Nov. 4 was career day. They were able to walk around and visit different jobs that were represented. Around 25 to 30 career tables were set up for the seniors to explore. They got information on many jobs, that are available to them. Nov. 9 was college day. The seniors were able to talk with directors and administrators from colleges across the state of Alabama. Each senior was able to get different information concerning the majors, diversity, location and sizes of the colleges. It was a great opportunity for the seniors to be able to find out every college career that is available. Often, students are not able to find everything the world has to offer. But at least they got a closer look at the jobs and colleges that will be offered after high school.

UP TO DATE

Chi Alpha Mu, an honorary math club for eighth and ninth graders, is selling two-year pocket calendars. The calendars are \$2 each, and all come with a happy saying and many colors. The profits will go toward the Chi Alpha Mu club and the school. So, please support your local Chi Alpha Mu at Elba High by purchasing a calendar.

Last Pep Rally Special

by Kimberly Ward

On Nov. 5, all the students at Elba High came together for the very last pep rally of the 1999-2000 football season. The students were released at 2:35 to go to the gym.

When everyone got seated the fight song was played by the Elba High School "Marching Tiger" Band and the football players entered the dressing room. Students were on their feet cheering the Tigers onward to victory. Kelvin Burks then led the school in prayer. The band played the Alma Mater.

As the students sang, they held their heads high with pride and some even shed a few tears. After the song was done, the captains and coaches for the game gave a few encouraging words. The senior class of 2000 then made a special presentation.

The seniors first sang the song "This Time of Year." This song was voted on and chosen as the official song of the Elba High School Class of 2000. As the seniors were singing back and forth, looks from one to another became heartwarming. They linked arms and souls to come together for the last special memory of the year. "Friends" was then played and as the class sang the verse, "Friends are friends for ever," each senior realized that each time they come together is a last. More tears were shared along with many hugs. Some parents of the seniors were even there to mark this special occasion in their hearts, or at least in their cameras.

As the pep rally ended, the seniors said good-bye and cheered on the football team as the "Eye of the Tiger" was played.

The seniors attended the game and after it was over, the tears came streaming again. They now know that no more memories will be made at pep rallies or football games, so they cherish what memories they have and will hold them dear to their hearts.

Tiger Band News

EHS Band Performs with Troy State

by Sara K. Miller

On Saturday, Nov. 6, the Elba Marching Tiger Band traveled to Troy, Ala. to play with the Sound of the South Marching Band.

The students arrived at EHS early in the morning and loaded the buses to Troy. When they arrived, the EHS auxiliary went their separate ways to learn their routines, while the band warmed up with twenty other bands. The students were very attentive and hard working all morning.

After warm up, the students got ready to go into the stadium to watch the Trojans play against the Lumberjacks. Emotions were running high and excitement filled each student as it grew closer to half time.

When it was finally time to step onto the field and play with Troy State, the adrenaline was pumping. The hands started playing and each student was amazed with the immense sound they made. Each band member, twirler and dancer did their best and was happy with their performance.

With the exception of the Christmas Parade, this marks the end of the Marching Tigers season.

**SALUTE!!
SALUTE!!**

Thanksgiving Is A Great Holiday

Thanksgiving is a great holiday that is celebrated on the fourth Thursday of November. It is a time for giving thanks and realizing just how fortunate people are. Many people are not aware of the true history of Thanksgiving. This article helps in knowing and understanding the true meaning of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving was first celebrated in colonial times in New England. The beginning of this great holiday originated from the harvest festivals celebrated around the world. After the Plymouth colonists completed the harvest in 1621, Governor William Bradford proclaimed a day

of thanksgiving and prayer. In 1623, a day of fasting and prayer during a period of drought was changed to one of thanksgiving because the rain came during the prayers. Gradually, the custom began in New England of annually celebrating Thanksgiving.

In 1817, New York State adopted Thanksgiving Day as an annual custom. By the middle of the 19th century, many other states had done the same. In 1863, President Lincoln appointed a day of Thanksgiving. Since then, each President has issued Thanksgiving Day as the fourth Thursday of November.

Some countries celebrate Thanksgiving on a different day or

celebrate Thanksgiving for different reasons. The Virgin Islands observe Thanksgiving on October 25 to rejoice in the end of hurricane season. Nevertheless, these people are still thankful for something.

Thanksgiving is certainly a time with family, food, and fellowship. However, the true meaning of Thanksgiving should never be forgotten. God created people, He taught them to love, helped them prosper, and died on the cross for them. That task can never be duplicated by any man. This should never be forgotten. On Thanksgiving Day say a little prayer of thanks. Family, food, life, and love should never be taken for granted.

Co-Op Spotlight

by Natasha Bannin

This week's Co-op spotlight focuses on Conny Cooper. Conny is employed at Benton's. Her job duties are to take orders and wait on customers.

Conny is a senior at Elba High and is the daughter of Renita Bozeman and Bancroft Cooper Jr. She is a member of VICA and takes jazz, ballet, and tap classes at the Dothan School of Dance. After graduation, she hopes to attend Marymount Manhattan College. She plans to major in dance performance and a minor in theater.

Meet Our Faculty

by Stephanie Williams

This week's teacher spotlight focuses on Coach Marlon Johnston.

Coach Johnston is a native of Macintosh, Ala. He attended Northern State University in Oklahoma. He previously taught Driver's Education and PE at Tuscaloosa County.

This is Coach Johnston's third year at EHS. He teaches Driver's Ed and coaches varsity boys basketball.

He is married to Beatrice Johnston and has a son named Brett.

We would like to thank Coach Johnston for his dedication these three years, and wish him the best of luck this basketball season.



Coach Marlon Johnston

EHS Career Night A Great Success

On Monday, Nov. 8, juniors and seniors, along with their parents, met in the high school auditorium to hear information provided on the topics of college admission and scholarships.

Superintendent Charles Pearce welcomed the crowd of over 100, stating how wonderful it was to see so many parents taking an active role in their child's education.

Mrs. Lynn Weeks expressed her gratitude to the parents and students as well, then spoke on several handouts pertaining to college including important upcoming test dates, available resource materials, college

admission, scholarships, and deadlines. Mr. Mike Carney spoke on financial aid followed by Mr. Mary Sue Cain's presentation on "How to Prepare a Resume."

Seniors and their parents were dismissed to enjoy refreshments, browse, and speak with recruiters from various colleges/universities and the armed forces in the commons area. After a brief discussion by Mrs. Harriette Boyd concerning the new Alabama Graduation Exam, juniors and their parents were dismissed to do their own thing.

A big "Thank You" goes out to all who made the night possible.

the response to the program and hopes to make College Night an annual event. She stated that it is very important for parents to plan ahead. Counselors, students, and parents should work together in order to make the student's transition from high school to college as beneficial and easy as possible. Everyone has a role to play and must be willing to do their part to get the most out of the numerous opportunities available to them.

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Wallace Colleg News

WALLACE TO HOST CAREER EXPO

Wallace Community College's Aviation Campus in Ozark will host employers and military recruiters at **Career Expo '99** on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 9-11 a.m., in Sasser Cafeteria.

WCC alumni, students, and the

public are invited to meet with employers to discuss job opportunities with representatives from aviation and industrial/business sectors. Representatives from area businesses will be in attendance.

For more information contact Kathy Davis at 334/774-5113 or 1-800/543-2426 Ext. 5610.

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Area News

ELBA ELEMENRTARY SCHOOL NINE WEEK HONOR ROLL

"A" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade
Daniel Bannin, Kendall Cole, Dylan Garner, Josh Hughes, Natalie Luckett, Molly McGuire, Melanie Miller, Nikki Prettyman, Courtney Rugg, Bethany Wilson, Kayla Parks, William Petty, Lindsey Smith, Dylan Manning, Braun Robinson, Brittany Gilbert, Camron Johnson, Kristin Kelley, Brittany Hudson, Breann Austin, Lindsey Canley, Gage Craig, Cortnee Driggers, Keitra Hammonds, Dakota Morris, Christopher Nelson, Isaac Nelson, Dylan Seay, Shane Warren.

Tory Morris, Billy Driggers, Andrew Coleman, Haley Bryan

2ND GRADE

Devin Jackson, Keri Jones, Ethan Carpenter, Jason Cooper, Kevin Allen, Janae Canley, Taylor Cotton, Catherine Irwin, Stephen Bryant, Marshall George, Donnell Horstead, Andrestia McBride, Monica Johnson, Ty Gray, Dylan Hays, D.J. McKee, Kyle Pope, Daniqua Horstead, Jonathan Kelley, Brock Lambert, Emily Miller, Tiffany Stanton, Brian Roberts

3RD GRADE

Meredith Brunson, Griffin Cash, Megan Sullivan, Maisie Thomas, Trey Becher, Brittan Davis, Seth Coleman, Jamison Baker, Cortlin Lee, Aaron Drewery, Jason Mitchell, Kim Blue, Dana Calhoun, Kelly Corder, Dustin Dorsey, Michael Jackson, Dylan McCollough, Autumn Sasser, Brandy Caldwell, Drew Ellis, April Fine-dore, Jordan McBride, Bradley Wilson, Cody Sasser

4TH GRADE

Cordel Hooks, Tatiana Parker, Meagan Anderson, Brittany Phillips, Justin Pike, Don Rhoades, Trey Martin, Austin Parrish

5TH GRADE

Adam Henderson, Chafin Johnson, Katie Cash, Brianna Bailey, Brian Blair, Whitney Kilcrease
6th Grade
Kayla Kelley, Justin Watkins, Amanda Mauldin, Timothy Jackson, Stacey Mitchell, Stephanie Corder, Casey Medlock, Elizabeth Weeks, Dustin Rhoades, Ashleigh Waddan, Lamar Ware

A-B" HONOR ROLL

1st Grade
Aspen Foushee, Johnathon Bryant, Tyson Burks, Ashton Davis, Salina Duncan, Chance Goosby, Kelia Miller, Morgan Oglesby, Scotty Stokes, Jantzen Flowers, Keyawne Gavin, Jeffery Hill, Paige Jones, Xavier Rodgers, Chastity Slenker, Sydney Crittendon, Jessica Orr, Emilee Sasser, Kendra Sitar, Sydney Williamson, Alexis Tillis, Amber Hudson, Antigae Dixon, Jese Stokes

2ND GRADE

Kashundra Hardwick, Jacques

Hill, Keke Oliver, Ben Pope, Macus Caldwell, Alecia Baxter, Jacari Cole, Travonne Craighead, Robbie Forbes, Hannah Miller, Brinna Rogers, Jonathan Sasser, Lindsey Haley, Justin Mallory, Jaron Walker, Brittany Anette, Brandon Byrd, Kristina Dorsey, Shelly Hutchison, Latonda Tyson Summer Blackmon, Taylor Creel, Tyrese Daniels, Jessica Lockett, Ryan Pope, Keith Rodgers, Jason Allen

3RD GRADE

Ashley Bailey, Cynricka Dean, James Morris, Cameron Rodgers, Kym Coleman, Tyler Hall, Jocelyn Johnson, Brett Johnston, Jonathan Maddox, Shelby Moore, Brittany Page, Yolanda Wright, Quenton Caldwell, Shelby Adecock, Phillip Baldwin, Kendall Chappell, Amanda Geddings, David Maddaloni, Keenan Phillips, LaQuita Reed, Brandon Siler, Maria Levens, Alex McCauley, Shanika Pruitt, Gavin

Respress, Michael Spurlin, Alexis Bush, Britney Calloway, Eban Dismukes, Rachel Morrow, Johnathon Richardson, Donnie Stinson, Mercedes Stevens, Kianre Head, Kollera Burrows, Shelly Brunson, Chessie Cross, Kiera Roberson, Richreana Singletary

4TH GRADE

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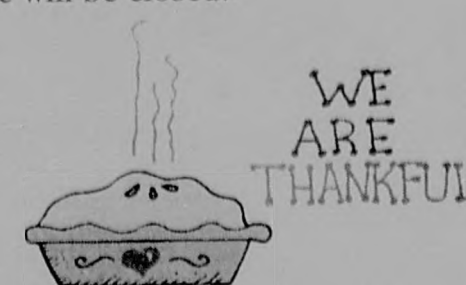
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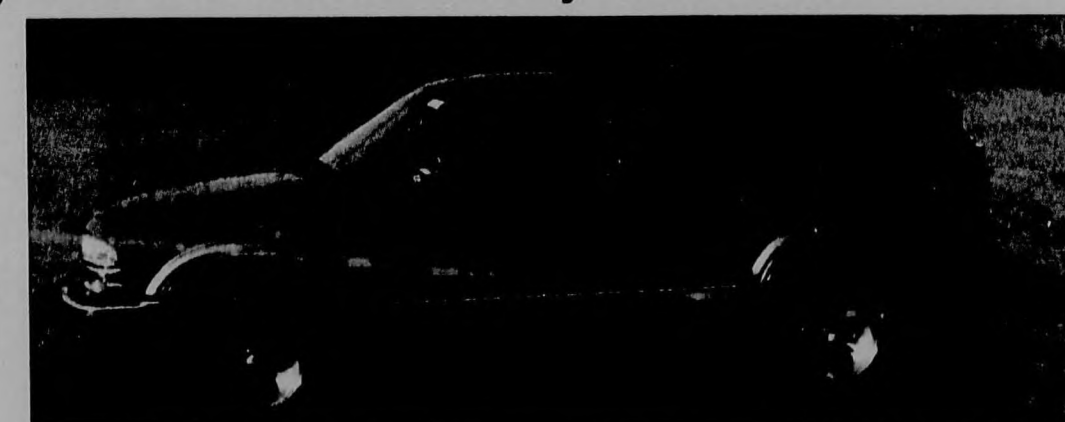
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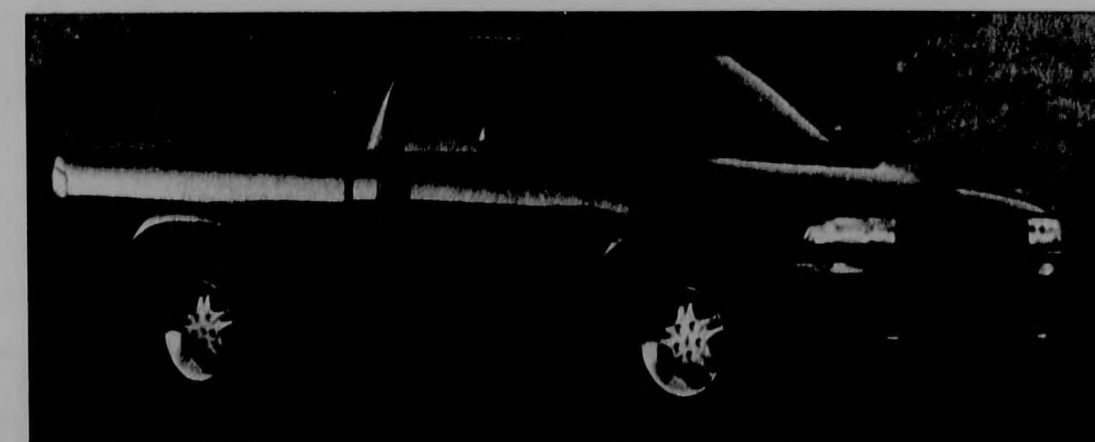
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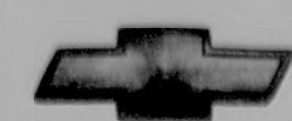


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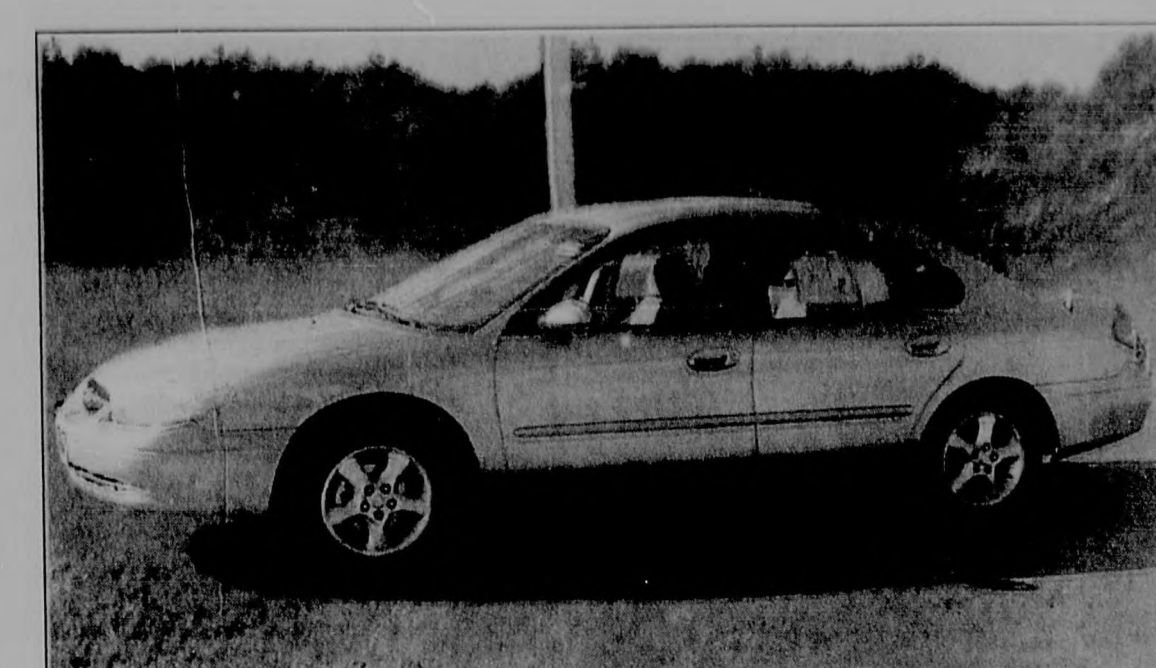


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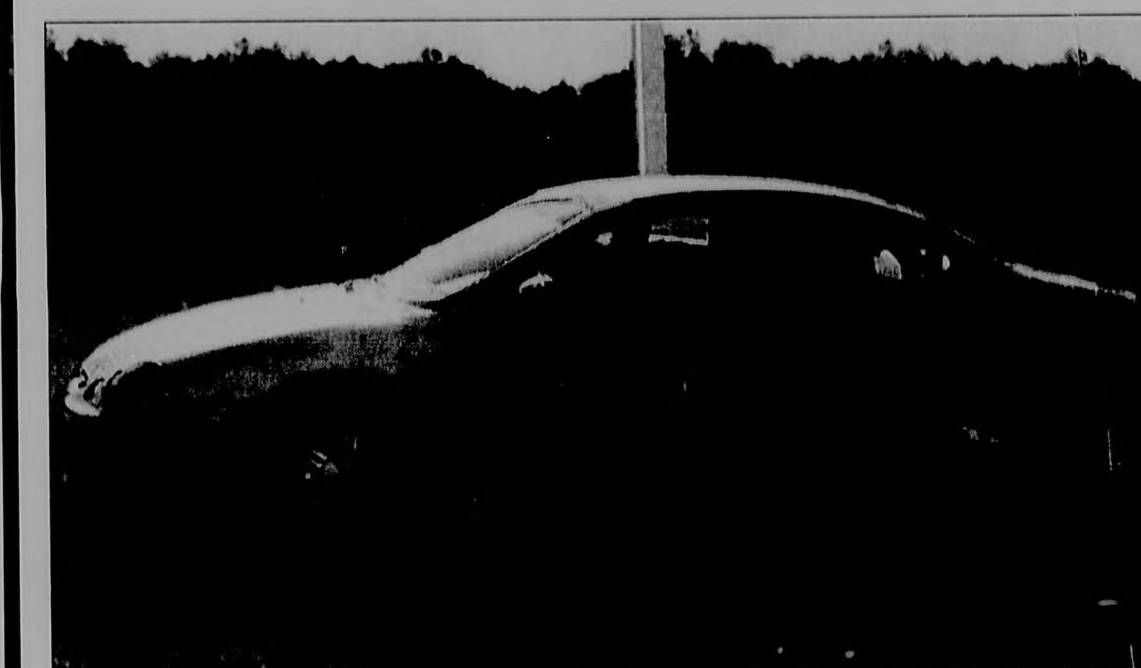
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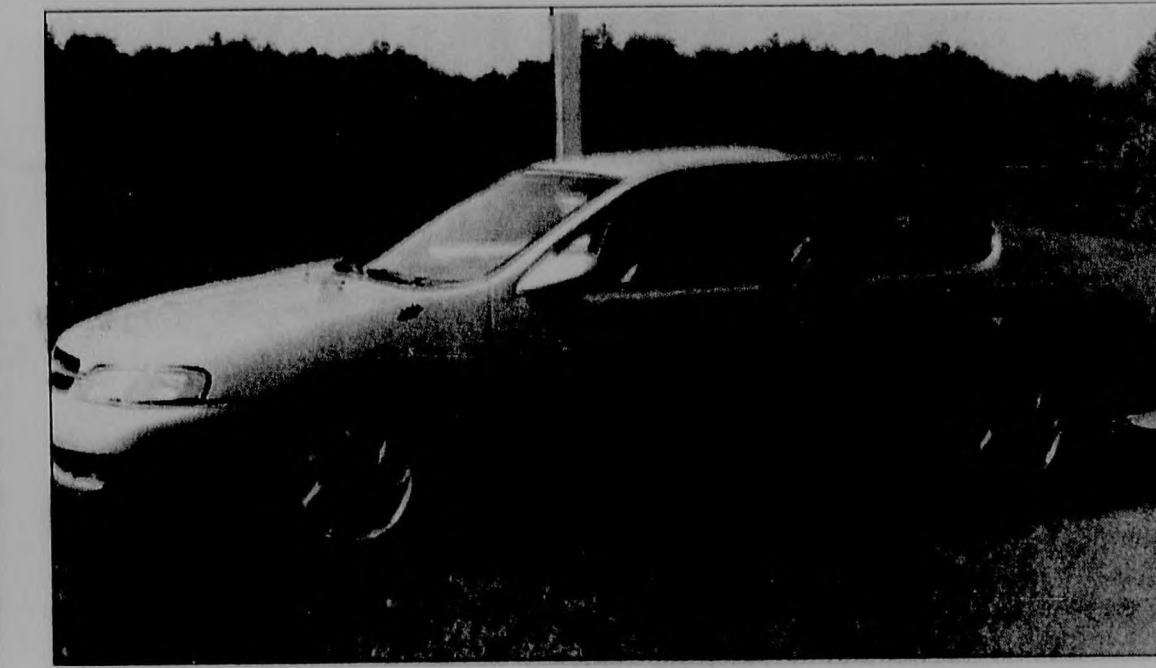
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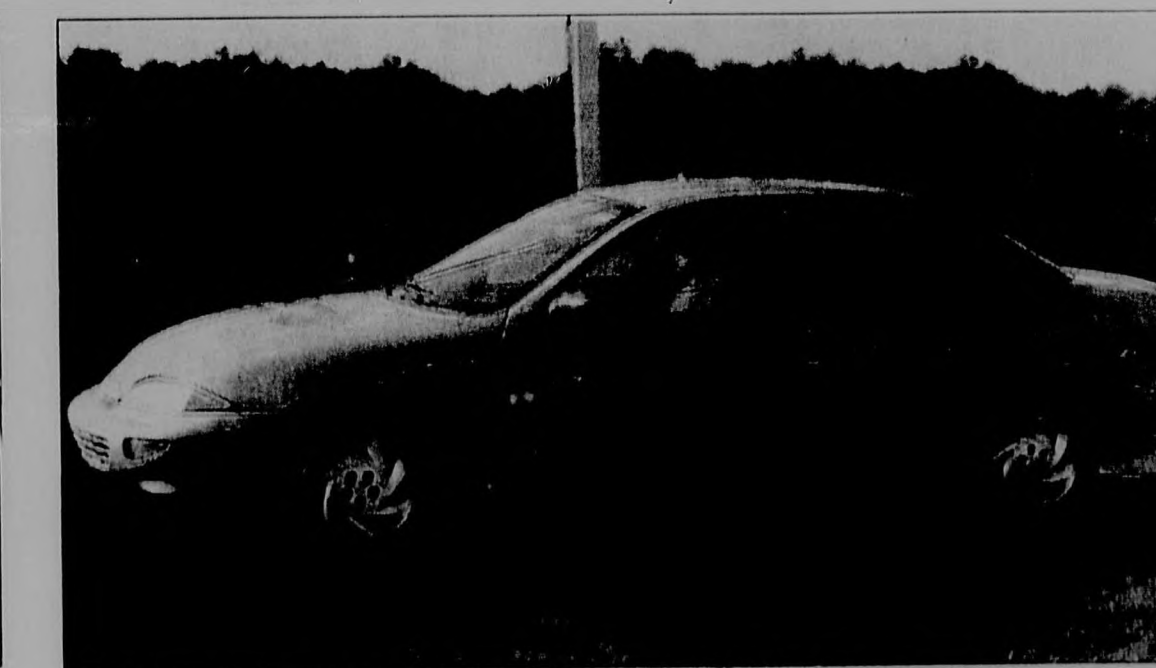
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AREA NEWS

Coffee County residents win prizes at Alabama National Fair

Residents of Coffee County won \$1,005 in prize money and awards during the 1999 Alabama National Fair. The fair was held Oct. 8-16 at the Alabama Agricultural Center (Garrett Coliseum and fairgrounds). A total of \$96,753 was paid in prize money and awards to winners during the 46th annual fair, according to Hazel Ashmore, general manager.

Persons from 56 Alabama counties won prize money in fair competitive events which included open beef cattle shows for Angus, Brahman, Charolais and Hereford breeds; the Alabama State Dairy Youth and Open Shows; youth beef

shows; junior sheep and swine shows; a dairy goat, boar goat and a youth meat goat show; and a sanctioned ALSA Llama show. Other competition included art, flower, and photography shows, baking, food preservation, sewing, arts and crafts, and exhibits from 4-H clubs, FFA and FFA chapters and communities in Alabama.

New Brockton High School FFA Chapter won \$750 in the Future Farmers of America exhibit competition. In the Junior Beef Division, Gary Henderson of New Brockton won \$60, and Christine Whitaker of New Brockton won \$65.

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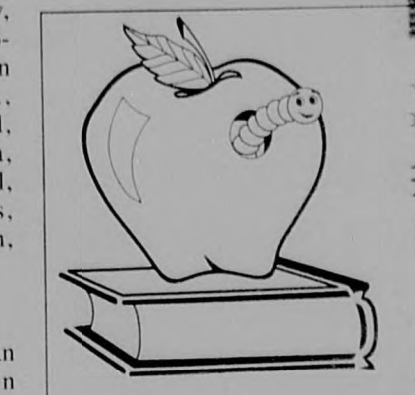
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AREA NEWS

Elba citizens go high-tech with MacArthur Tech

Many Elba citizens can now navigate, surf, and hyperlink thanks to a joint educational effort between some Elba businesses and clubs, and MacArthur State Technical College. No, they're not co-piloting airplanes, swimming in the ocean, or even jumping through outer space - they're learning to use computers.

Employees of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., and People's Bank of Elba recently completed computer training sessions on basic computing and the Internet, while members of the Alpha Delta Kappa teacher's study club attended an evening presentation on Internet resources.

Paul Morrow, Vice President, Administration, of Dorsey Trailers, Inc., explained that with the installation of a new computer network, their employees needed training to be able to convert to a windows

environment. "With the demands on everyone with this new system, there is limited manpower to be able to train everyone. The courses at MacArthur were very informative and helped us determine the scope of what we were looking for in specific training."

Ann Lawford and Steven Harrelson of Dorsey Trailers participated in the ten-hour series on basic computing and agreed the classes were very informative. "I can do things now that I couldn't do before, and I feel prepared for my new windows system," explained Mrs. Lawford. "The instructor was very knowledgeable," said Mr. Harrelson, "and she really helped me in understanding some of the basic knowledge. I would like to have another more advanced class."

While employees of Dorsey Trailers were learning basic com-

puting and electronic file management, employees of the People's Bank of Elba were learning to "surf the net" in preparation for banking via the Internet. "In the future we will move to online banking. With all I learned at the seminar, I have a better understanding of the Internet and will be able to help my customers with their questions," said Henrietta Grimes, Assistant Vice President and Cashier, one of the several bank employees who participated in a four-hour Internet training seminar.

"We may sometimes complain about training, but later we see why we need it. Whether we see why to face it or not, computers are here to stay and we don't want to be left out in the cold. I'm just thankful that we have a place close by, like MacArthur to offer us these types of courses," added Ms. Grimes.

Members of the Alpha Delta Kappa teacher's study club of Elba dipped their feet in the surf as well, attending an Internet presentation at the Elba Public Library. Presented by the Title III technology team at MacArthur, study club participants learned various Internet tips on top-



Ann Lawford practices skills she learned in the basic computing course and many of her co-workers took part of a joint training effort between Dorsey Trailers, Inc. and MacArthur State Technical College.

ics such as e-mailing, search engines, and viruses. For more information on any of the courses above or other technical training courses, please contact the college at (334)493-3573.

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Alabama State Fair 4-H Champions...Kendall Amis, Christine Whitaker, Gary Henderson and Julie Boyd are shown left to right. These young people competed in the recent State Fair held in Montgomery. Julie placed first in showmanship while Kendall placed 4th out of a large field of competitors. Kendall and Julie placed in the top three out of 17 heifers in the heifer show competition. In the steer class Christine and Gary each placed third out of classes of 12 or more. The big winning of the day came in the Supreme Competitor competition. This competition is based on how well an individual does in the show combined with a test score. In this event Christine Whitaker was the overall champion, Gary Henderson was third, Julie Boyd was third and Kendall Amis was fifth. All 4 Coffee County 4-Hers placed in the top 5. Congratulations to these young people and thanks to the Coffee County Commission for the help they gave in sponsoring the State Fair.

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THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

It is a tradition at the Mularz house that we put up the Christmas tree the weekend after Thanksgiving, which means that in just a few days it will be time to drag out the lights and ornaments, and tackle the never-ending task of decorating the tree. If the lights all work it will make the task a little easier, however, that has never happened, and I am sure this year will be no different. It is fun to have the tree all lit up and decorated, and helps us all get in the holiday spirit, but it isn't fun until the job is finished.

ELBA TIGERS EXPECTED TO MAKE BIG NOISE ON HARD COURT

The Elba Tigers will tip-off their 1999-2000 basketball season this week in the C.B. and T. Thanksgiving Tournament, and for the first time in many years the Tigers are the talk of the town as expectations are high that this will be the year in which the Tigers pile up the wins and make a trip to the State Tournament. I will reserve judgment until later in the season, but I will have to admit that even I am a little excited about this new batch of Tigers, and am looking forward to watching them play in the tournament. Elba will be led by Tim Ware (6-6), the team's leading scorer and rebounder a year ago, while Wayne Reed (6-2) will also return and should give the Tigers a true three-point threat, and newcomer Monroe Williams (6-4) is expected to give the Tigers some added muscle inside and take some of the pressure off Ware both offensively and on defense. Elba did lose some quality players from last season's team that posted a 16-12 state, and will have to find a point guard to lead the attack. However, Coach Marlon Johnson has had his players working hard for several weeks and by mid-season should have all the parts in place for his team to make a run at the area, region and maybe even a state title. Hey, hopes are high!

BASKETBALL SEASON SHOULD BE EXCITING FOR ALL

The high school basketball season is underway and for the teams in the area it looks like another exciting season ahead. The overall picture will get much clearer as the teams swing into action in the Thanksgiving Tournament, but here's a brief preview of what to expect.

*** **NEW BROCKTON** will return all five starters from last year's 24-9 Regional finalist and should be a solid favorite to be the big winner among area teams again this season. The Gamecocks appear solid in all areas, boast one of the state's top small forwards in Kellen Cole, and will be well coached as Keith Thrasher sets his sights on taking his team to the Final Four. Beating New Brockton will be no easy task, no matter the size of the opposition.

*** **ZION CHAPEL** won its opener last week and appears to have a pretty good team this year under Coach Doug Branson. The Rebels play as hard as any team around year in and year out, but in recent years have seemed to lack the belief that they really can win on the court. If the Rebels will play hard for all four quarters every time they take the court, and believe in themselves, they could be a surprise team and provide a challenge for any team on their schedule.

*** **KINSTON** is off to a quick 0-2 start and it looks like the Bulldogs could very well be headed for yet another struggle. The Bulldogs' Coach Gary Glass has seen his team's fortunes go from bad to worse in recent years, and while an 0-2 start is not the way the Bulldogs wanted to tip off the season, the season is still very young and there are a lot of games left to be played. Kinston needs something good to happen that will spark some life into the players, and maybe then the Bulldogs will regain their bite.

*** **BRANTLEY** won't tip things off until early-December; however,

the Bulldogs of Coach Tony Stallworth should once again be one of the top teams in the area. The Bulldogs will have heights, quickness and some quality shooters when they get on the court this season, and the Bulldogs will be out to prove that last year's late-season collapse was simply a fluke. It may take Brantley a while to get over the wrong football season, but everyone knows that the Bulldogs will always be the team to beat in 1A circles in South Alabama.

PREP FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS REACH SEMIFINAL ROUND

The high school football playoffs will reach the semifinal round this week, with four teams in each class hoping that they can survive one more week and make the trip up to Legion Field for the State's "Super Six." After thirteen weeks of action nothing comes easy for any of the teams in the field, but all the teams left in the playoffs have pride and determination, and usually at this point in the season the teams that win are the ones that want it the most. Here's a look at the teams that are left...

*** **CLASS 1A** - The defending state champions from Brantley continued to roll over any and all playoff opponents last week with a big 48-19 rout past Florala, while G.W. Long survived a scare for the third straight week and outscored Loachapoka 40-38. Both of the teams left in the South are undefeated, while up north there are two heavyweights left in American Christian and Courtland. The best of the bunch have made it to the final four in the 1A ranks.

*** **CLASS 2A** - The third week of the playoffs were filled with blowouts in the 2A ranks, and just like in 1A, it looks like the best teams in this class are still very much alive. Defending state champ Southern Choctaw spanked Highland Home 55-3 to end the Squadron's hopes for a fight up the Magic City, while Maplesville handled Reelfoot 27-6, setting up quite a semifinal match-up. Up north, Lineville, last year's runner-up, continued to rip off opponents with a 54-7 romp past Sand Rock, and perennial power Hazelwood rolled right along with a 44-14 win over Cherokee. It is a shame that these two games can't be played back-to-back to give all the state's high school fans a true treat on Thanksgiving.

*** **CLASS 3A** - Aliceville stunned UMS-Wright 18-0 to move into the semifinals against defending state champ Briarwood, which was a 28-6 winner over Trinity, while up north Plainview continued to look like a real title contender with a big 35-21 win over previously unbeaten Springville, and Lincoln moved on with a 30-6 win over Phil Campbell. The 3A ranks usually provide very little excitement, but this year both semifinal match-ups should be well worth the price of admission.

*** **CLASS 4A** - Tallassee proved it was for real with a 21-19 win over St. Paul's, in Mobile, and will move on to tackle Jemison, which was impressive for the third straight week and stopped Geneva 35-13. Hamlet-Chestnut spanked Highland Home 55-3 to end the Squadron's hopes for a fight up the Magic City, while Maplesville handled Reelfoot 27-6, setting up quite a semifinal match-up. Up north, Lineville, last year's runner-up, continued to rip off opponents with a 54-7 romp past Sand Rock, and perennial power Hazelwood rolled right along with a 44-14 win over Cherokee. It is a shame that these two games can't be played back-to-back to give all the state's high school fans a true treat on Thanksgiving.

*** **CLASS 5A** - Eufaula put an end to Shelby County's run through the playoffs with a 21-14 win, while Williamson outscored Valley 26-20 to continue its unlikely trip toward Birmingham. Up north, two-time runner-up Etowah pounded Walker 47-27 and seems determined to finally get a ring, but must get by area runner-up Gadsden, which took Etowah into triple-overtime during the regular season. The winner of the Etowah-Gadsden game can go ahead and order its rings.

*** **CLASS 6A** - The playoff picture in the 6A ranks continued to be surprising, to say the least! Montgomery took a step back to the past as both Robert E. Lee and Sidney Lanier advanced with upset wins over Theodore and Alma Bryant, while in the north, top-ranked Mt. Brook was ousted by Shades Valley 35-24 and Clay-Chalkville stunned Pelham 39-36, in overtime. There are no favorites left among the big boys, which should make it an exciting final.

ONCE OVER...NOT ALWAYS SO LIGHTLY

*** Alabama played "not to lose" in the first half Saturday night and trailed 14-6 at intermission, but then played "to win" in the second half and used its powerful running game and an aggressive defense in the final two quarters to get past an inspired Auburn Tiger team 28-17. Coach Tommy Tuberville had the Tide defense on its heels in the opening half with some unexpected formations, but the Tigers seemed to lose their mental edge in the third quarter after the missed field-goal, and looked like a team that wasn't sure it could win late in the game. I will give Alabama's Coach Mike Dubose credit for yanking Andrew Zow in the second half, a move he should have made last week while Zow was struggling against Mississippi State, and will also give Coach Tuberville credit for having his team ready to play. I may be wrong, but I don't think either team lost Saturday night!

*** I watched the Florida-Florida State game earlier in the day Saturday, and while it was a pretty good game, I had a hard time caring about who would win since I care very little for Coach Bobby Bowden or Coach Steve Spurrier. The field was filled with some of the best athletes in the nation, and there were many big plays on both sides. However, in the end it was Florida's continual struggles at the quarterback position that probably did them in. I will agree that Spurrier is an offensive standout as a coach, but I don't see why any high school quarterback would ever want to play for him and take the verbal and mental abuse that he dishes out.

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POLISH PROGNOSTICATOR APPEARS PLAYOFF PRIMED

Ye Ole Polish Prognosticator admitted that he changed channels Saturday night and watched Andy Griffith instead of the Alabama-Auburn game, but did change back late to watch the final minutes of the Tide victory. He said he had two choices - (1) throw his shoe through the set, or (2) change channels. Since he left the office to watch the NFL, I guess he made the latter choice. Anyway, the local guesstest hit on 8 of 12 picks last week to push his season totals to 273-77, and this week must have felt froggy, since he jumped on all the picks in all six classes.

BRANTLEY VS. G.W. LONG

These two South Alabama powers have been on a collision course since the start of the season, and one will crash and burn Friday night while the other will punch their ticket for the trip to the Super Six, in Birmingham. Both teams know how to win, and will enter the game expecting to win. However, the Bulldogs have the big-game experience and should make it a long night for the Rebels from Skipperville.

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In "Battle of 1A Unbeatens"

Brantley hosts G.W. Long

The long awaited match-up between the top two Class 1A high school football teams in South Alabama will take place Friday night in Brantley's Bulldog Stadium when the defending state champion Brantley Bulldogs tangle with the G.W. Long Rebels, in the semifinals of the 1A football playoffs.

The Bulldogs will enter the semifinal clash with a 13-0 record after a third round win over Florala 48-19, while the Rebels will also bring a 13-0 record into the game after outscoring Loachapoka 40-38, in third round action.

Brantley was expected to have one of its toughest tests of the season last week against Florala, but took charge early behind the running of Bo Daniels and Darrell Owens, and coasted in with an easy win. The Bulldogs' dynamic duo combined to gain over 350 yards and scored 6 touchdowns in the playoff win, as Brantley moved within one win of a return trip to the Super Six. For the season, Daniels has gained over 1,500 yards and scored 22 touchdowns, while Owens has chipped in with over 1,000 yards rushing and has crossed the goal line 18 times.

G.W. Long will bring one of the state's highest scoring offenses into the semifinal battle with the Bulldogs, as the Rebels scored an average of 41.9 points per game during the regular season, and have scored at a 27.1 points per game clip in the playoffs.

The Rebels thirteen wins have come on Clayton 47-7, New Brockton 35-7, Zion Chapel 35-7, Houston Academy 55-2, Kinston 54-12, Geneva County 38-27, Samson 35-13, Houston County 36-28, Florala 35-27, Arion 49-14, Sweetwater 34-28, Wadley 8-0 and Loachapoka 40-38.

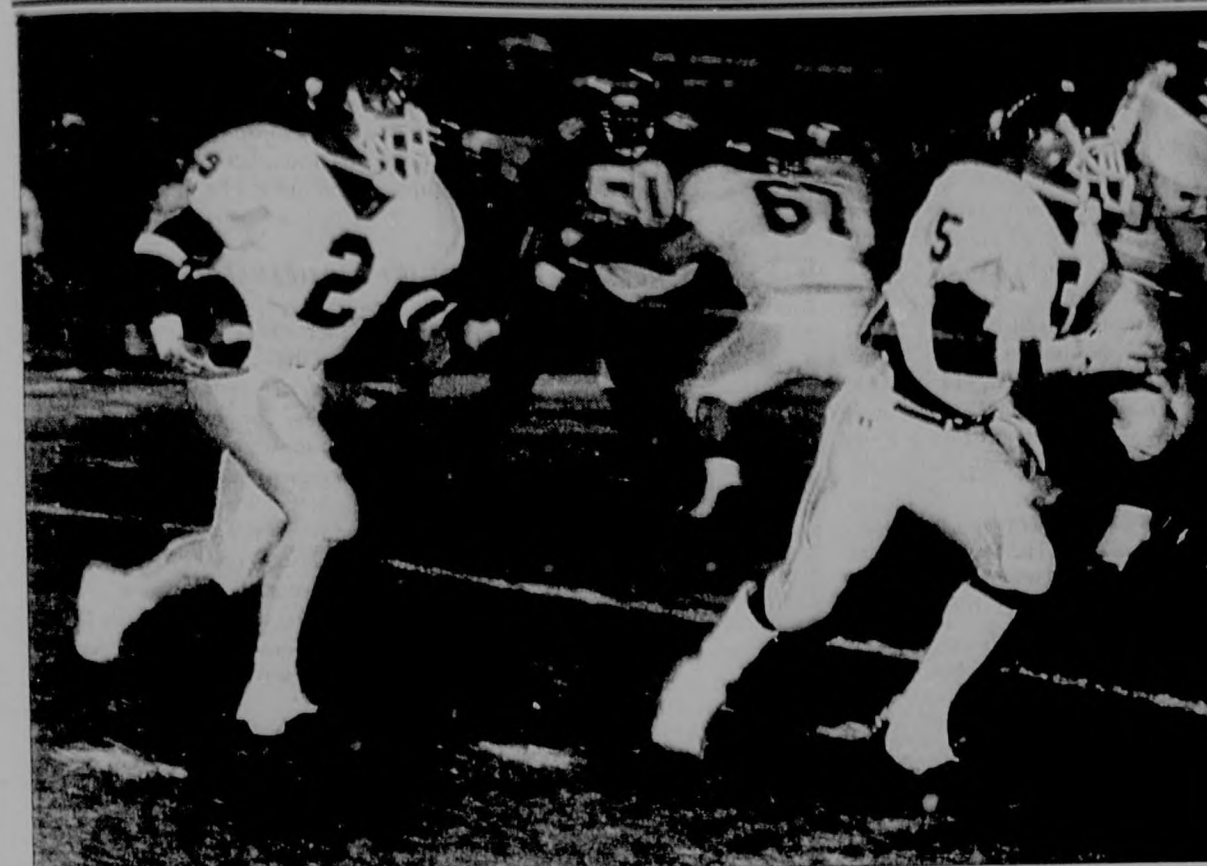
The Rebels are led on offense by 2,000 yard rusher Lorenzo Williams, while fullback James Train gives Long a solid 1-2 punch on the ground, and quarterback Wade Miller has proven to be an accurate passer, hitting on 5 of 5



Brantley quarterback Andy Johnson (4) heads upfield for a big gain in the Bulldogs' 48-19 win over Florala. Johnson and the Bulldogs will host the undefeated G.W. Long Rebels Friday night in the semifinals of the Class 1A football playoffs. Kickoff in Brantley's Bulldog Stadium will be 7:00 PM.

passes in last week's exciting win, Miller doubles as a defensive tackle on defense, and teams up with Williams, at linebacker, to anchor the Rebel defense, which allowed an average of two touchdowns per game this season.

The possible match-up between the Bulldogs and Rebels has been



Brantley's Bo Daniels (2) follows teammate Darrell Owens (5) around the corner en route to a big gain in the Bulldogs' 48-19 win over Florala. The Bulldog tandem rushed for over 350 yards and scored 6 touchdowns in the playoff win over the Wildcats.

In 1A quarterfinal match-up

Brantley flattens Florala 48-19

By Greg Branson, Sports writer

The Brantley Bulldogs combined an explosive offense with a fast, hard-hitting defense Friday night as they took care of business in Round 3 by posting an impressive 48-19 win over the Florala Wildcats, in Florala.

Brantley put the ball in play at midfield midway through the first quarter following a short Florala punt, and needed only three plays to cover the 50 yards to the Florala endzone. Bo Daniels got the call on a draw play, and showed everyone in Florala "who Bo was" as he raced 64 yards for his third touchdown of the half. Gregory Daniels added the extra-point to increase the Brantley lead to 21-7 with 1:46 still left in the half.

Brantley received the second half kickoff and raced down field behind the running of Darrell Owens. The Bulldog scoring march went 72 yards in seven plays, with Owens getting the call four times and gaining 60 yards. Owens scored the touchdown on a 16-yard dash up the middle, and although the extra-point try failed, the Bulldogs were in command with a 27-7 advantage with 8:43 left in the third quarter.

Bo Daniels put the Brantley offense back in business at the Bulldog 48-yardline with a pass interception, and four plays later the Bulldogs were back in the endzone as Daniels walked over from yard out. Daniels had runs of 30 and 12 yards to set up the short scoring run, and Gregory Daniels tacked on the extra-point as Brantley's lead went to 34-7 with 4:20 remaining in the third quarter.

The Wildcats took advantage of another fumbled punt by the Bulldogs to score their second touchdown of the night. The Florala touchdown came on the first play of the fourth quarter on a one-yard pass from Joey Eason to Travis Patrick, but the extra-point failed, and with 11:57 remaining in the game Brantley's lead stood at 34-13.

Two key plays in the scoring march were a 29-yard run by Bo Daniels and a 20-yard screen pass from Andy Johnson to Darrell Owens, while the touchdown came on a seven-yard sprint by Daniels through the middle of the Florala defense. Gregory Daniels kicked the extra-point, and with 4:34 left in the half the Bulldogs were back ahead 14-7.

A 39-yard kickoff return by Florala's Junior Oates gave the Wildcats excellent field-position at the Southern Choctaw (11-2) at Maplesville (12-1). Lineville (13-0) at Hazelwood (12-1), Town Creek

CLASS 3A
Aliceville (10-2) at Briarwood Christian (11-2), Birmingham

CLASS 4A
Jemison (12-1) at Tallassee (13-0), Deshler (12-1) at Hamilton (10-3)

CLASS 5A
Eufaula (12-1) at Williamson (9-4), Mobile

CLASS 6A
Robert E. Lee (7-6) at Sidney Lanier (9-4), Montgomery

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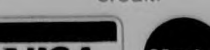
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Area News

Grable presents check in honor of wife

by Linda Hodge, Staff Writer

Following along in the spirit of giving, Ivan Grable of Elba takes the little he has and donates part of it each month to the Elba Public Library.

Mr. Grable's reason for doing this is quite simple. He does it in the memory of his late wife, Janet Grable, who spent many of her years working as a librarian.

The Grables, who lived most of their life in Tennessee, opened a small community library in 1989 known as the Hotrock-Delfrose Community Library. Mr. Grable spent his time working on the building, and his wife worked on the library ready by organizing all the books, setting of the card catalog and etc. Upon opening, the library housed some 6,000 books.

For the next few years, the Grables worked in their little library in the small Tennessee community. However, Mrs. Grable's illness forced them to close the library and move to Huntsville in the early 1990s.

"When we had to move, we couldn't sell anything from our library," Mr. Grable said. "So, we had to figure out something to do with all those books."

He said they heard about a little town not far away from their home place that was in the process of starting a new library, and they decided to donate their 6,000 books

to the Petersburg Community Library.

When Mrs. Grable passed away in the mid-1990s, Mr. Grable said he wanted to do something for her.

"I don't have much of anything," he said. "When she died, I was trying to figure out what kind of memorial to do for her."

That's when, he said, he decided to donate money to the library in Huntsville in his wife's memory.

"She (Mrs. Grable) had worked as a librarian for 25 years before we opened our small library," he said. "I thought this was the best thing to do."

From that point on, Mr. Grable

began making his monthly memorial donations to the library in his wife's name.

"When I moved to Elba to spend a few years with my sister, Ruth Inman, I decided that this small library could use my donation more than the one in Huntsville," he said.

So, that's when Mr. Grable began making the monthly memorial donations to the Elba Public Library in his wife's name.

"Mr. Grable has been a faithful contributor," said Doris Taylor, librarian at the Elba Public Library. "Because of his donations, we have been able to add lots of new books."



Ivan Grable presents his monthly check to Doris Taylor, librarian at the Elba Public Library. Mr. Grable donates the money each month as a memorial to his late wife, Janet.

New Brockton Elementary Honor Roll First Nine Weeks

"A" Honor Roll

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Alyssa Danielle Brown, Robert William Driggers, Aubrey Anna Hawkins, Brandi Michelle Hendrix, Heather Marie Hendrix, Chelsea Nicole Holloway, Meagan Evonne Jones, Janice Lynn Kerrigan, Faith Daniel Powell, Kayla Marie Purvis, Steven Grady Smith, Brianna Shae Thews, Adam Wayne Thomas, Emily Dorothy Hardiman, Hilary Alexandra Mock, James Bradley Nichols, Kayleigh Christen Watson, Chelsea Danielle Wood

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Dixie Leanne Boswell, Emily Michelle Bowers, Katherine Abigail Dunaway, Justin Robert Griswold, Dania Rachelle Lane, Kevin Skyler Lee, Tevin Darnell McNair, Cassidy Renee Moore, Adam Joshua Pope, Krista Danielle Thomas, Brittany Elizabeth Whitehead, Sawyer James Whittaker, Kelly Wayne Wood, Kristin Lee Wood

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Jeremiah Tyrl Barefoot, Brandon Thomas Bell, Chelsea Ann Dempsey, Brittney Kaye Eubanks, Kayla Elizabeth Farnon, Ashley Nicole Horton, Brandon Michael Lee, Joshua Lewis McQuillen, Anthony Michael Nevels, Daniel Hollis Parr Jr., Jessica Lauren Parrish, Anna Elizabeth Sawyer, Vanessa Leigh Stuckey

GRADE 4
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Craig William Cheesborough, Justin Gregory Corbitt, Adam Christopher Scott Crosby, Bon

Thomas Doderick, Heath Michael Hollis, Andrea Michael Proffitt, Lucas Kent Simmons, Elizabeth Victoria-tori Stone, Brittany Michele Thomaston

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Justin Derek Allums, Anna Jacqueline Bryant, Ashlie Marie Caylor, Brittney Donaldson, Whitney Erin Donaldson, Trent Corum Edwards, Ashley Danyelle Flowers, Emily Dorothy Hardiman, Hilary Alexandra Mock, James Bradley Nichols, Kayleigh Christen Watson, Chelsea Danielle Wood

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GRADE 2
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